



EXPEDITED PROCEDURE – EXAMINING GROUP 1743

PATENT

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

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AMENDMENT & RESPONSE UNDER 37 C.F.R. 1.116

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In response to the Final Office Action mailed January 4, 2005, please amend the application as follows:

Amendments to the Specification begin on page 2 of this paper.

Amendments to the Claims, begin on page 3 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 7 of this paper.

This response is accompanied by a Petition, as well as the appropriate fee, to obtain a two-month extension of the period for responding to the Office action, thereby moving the deadline for response from April 4, 2005 to June 6, 2005 (Monday).